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Re: Invention: ZINC FIBERS, ZINC ANODES AND METHODS OF
MAKING THE SAME
Inventors: DYER, James; HEADRICK, Jon W.; PAYNE, Lynn; SMELCER,
Johnny; and TARRANT, Derek
Filed: February 26, 2002
Serial No.: 10/083,196
Our File No.: P00629-US-0 (13929.0007)

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The enclosed assignment documents are included to add the assignment of Dennis H. Weber and to correct errors in the original recordation of assignment which can be found at Reel/Frame 012642/0746. Namely, (1) the recordation cover letter for the prior assignment incorrectly listed the state of the assignee as Indiana and (2) the PTO incorrectly listed the name of Lynn Payne as Jon W. Payne. Recordation of the enclosed assignment document will correct both of the errors and include the assignment of Dennis H. Weber.

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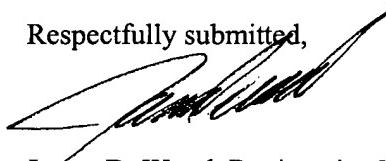
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Correction of the name of Assignor and the state of Assignee is respectfully requested. Should there be any questions, the office is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



James D. Wood, Registration No. 43,285
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Name: Alltrista Zinc Products Company, L.P.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 2500 Old Stage Road

City: Greeneville State: TN Zip: 37743

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Invention Title

ZINC FIBERS, ZINC ANODES AND METHODS OF MAKING ZINC FIBERS

Inventors' Names, Addresses & Citizenship

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Greeneville, TN 37743
(A Tennessee Corporation)

Specification Attached

Specification Filed: February 26, 2002
as Serial No. 10/083,196

Our Ref. No.: [P00629-US-0] [13929.0007]

WHEREAS, the above-identified Assignee desires to acquire the entire interest in, to and under the Invention, for which, as indicated above, a patent application executed of even date is attached or was filed on the date and assigned the serial number specified above, and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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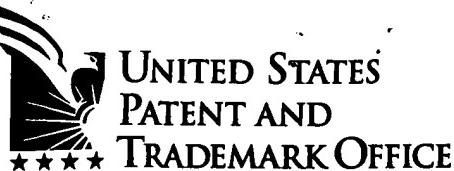
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